

28 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Gaps and Deficiencies Briefings for PFIAB

1. Confirming the discussion at the Staff Meeting this morning, the following is my understanding of the arrangements for briefing PFIAB Panels on the gaps and deficiencies identified by the Secretaries of State and Defense in intelligence coverage of subjects of particular interest to them.

a. The CGS will prepare written submissions for the Panel of PFIAB concerned with Far Eastern matters (General Taylor and Dr. Baker) on the items identified by General Taylor as of specific interest to him. The deadline for the presentation of these written submissions is 17 November.

b. Admiral Sides is expected in town some time during the week beginning 13 November. I have advised Mr. Coyne that Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] can brief Admiral Sides orally on gaps and deficiencies in his area (Latin America, exclusive of Cuba). By arrangement with Mr. Coyne, I have undertaken to select the specific items which seem to be worth talking about and therefore I suggest that Messrs. [redacted] jointly select five items from the list of gaps and deficiencies and be prepared to talk about them the week beginning 13 November.

c. Although there is no final confirmation of this requirement, it is possible that Mr. Coyne may ask the DCI to indicate an individual to represent him in dealings with the PFIAB Panels. Accordingly, it is suggested that the individuals designated by the DDI as

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responsible for dealings with the IRG's be designated to deal with the PFIAB geographic panels. My understanding of the assignments of individuals to deal with the IRG's is contained in the annexed list. The precise responsibilities of the named individuals can be determined if their designation turns out to be necessary. To a large degree they would serve as points of contact with the responsibility for arranging inputs or appearances, as appropriate, from other components of the Agency concerned with collection, etc., including the DDP, DDS&T, etc.

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